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RECENT LITERATURE.

Report of the U. S. Fish Commission for 1887.—This report is an illustration of the delays experienced by those having work to be done by the Government printing office in Washington. Were it not for the circulation of separate copies in advance, the scientific part of the report might be anticipated several times. Now that it is here, we can congratulate Hon. Commissioner MacDonald, on the value of the work. An account of the fisheries of Lakes Erie, Huron and Michigan comes first. It is illustrated by several excellent cuts of important food fisheries. Descriptions of the Albatross and Grampus vessels of the commission follow, with itineraries of their latest voyages. These are admirably illustrated. Then follows a monograph of the species of Labridæ of the seas of the Western Hemisphere, by Prof. D. S. Jordan, which is of the most thorough character, without going beyond the usual systematic features. It is illustrated by numerous excellent figures. The last essay is a long one by Prof. Linton,

on Plathelminthic Entozoa observed by him in various species of North American fishes. Many remarkable forms are described among which are many novelties, not a few of which are referred to new genera. We give some of the illustrations from the Report, through the kindness of Col. MacDonald.

A Catalogue of the Birds of Indiana.—By Amos W. Butler. This excellent catalogue of Indiana birds by this well-known student of the vertebrate fauna of that State is a welcome addition to the Natural History of the region discussed. In this publication is presented in condensed form the results of the author's observations covering the greater part of fourteen years. For a number of years these observations have been conducted as curator of Ornithology of the Indiana Academy of Science. In addition Mr. Butler has had the earnest co-operation of almost every naturalist in the State or who has studied within the State, prominent among whom may be mentioned Prof. J. A. Allen, Mr. Robert Ridgway, Dr. C. Hart Merriam, Prof. B. W. Evermann, Mr. Ruthven Deane, Mr. W. K. Coale, Dr. F. W. Langdon, Mr. E. R. Quick and a number of others, each of whom is duly credited for his contributions. This catalogue has been published in the Proceedings of the Indiana Horticultural Society for 1890, and the Society is to be congratulated upon its success in presenting so pleasing a publication. The list enumerates 305 species which have actually been found in Indiana, and gives a "Hypothetical list" of 79 species "which have been taken in neighboring States or whose known range seems to include Indiana." The care exhibited in the preparation of these lists is notable and considering the condensed form of the publication, the annotations are good and give much new information concerning the birds of the state. Following the introduction (which contains a brief account of the topography of the State, and a copy of the law "for the protection of Birds" passed by the last state legislature) is a "Bibliography of Indiana Ornithology." Next is given the Catalogue which is illustrated by numerous cuts from Coues's "Key to North American Birds," then the hypothetical list, followed by a list of the persons who have assisted by contributions in the preparation of the Catalogue. In conclusion is a carefully prepared index to the whole work. One can but wish that all publications of this kind were as convenient as this one, and that all of our States had a catalogue of their birds so well presented.